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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | |
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| Philippe SANSONETTI et al. |) Group Art Unit: 1654 |
| Application No.: 10/551,040 |) Examiner: Jennifer I. Harle |
| Filed: September 27, 2005 |)) |
| For: A METHOD FOR MODULATING NOD1 ACTIVITY, USE OF MTP RELATED MOLECULE FOR MODULATING NOD1 ACTIVITY, AND THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS THEREOF |) Confirmation No.: 4657))))) |
| Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | |
| Sir: | |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of October 12, 2007. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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